

PATENT CLAIMS

1. Use of an αv - integrin antagonist for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of pathological conditions in a mammal in which activated fibroblast or myofibroblasts are involved.
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2. Use according to claim 1, wherein the αv -integrin antagonist is an $\alpha v\beta 3$ antagonist.
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3. Use according to claim 1, wherein the αv -integrin antagonist is an $\alpha v\beta 6$ antagonist.
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4. Use of claim 2 or 3, wherein the the αv -integrin antagonist is selected from the group consisting of
 - (i) 3-Benzo[1,2,5]thiadiazol-5-yl-3-{6-[2-(6-methylamino-pyridin-2-yl)-ethoxy]-1H-indol-3-yl}-propionic acid,
and
 - (ii) 3-{3-Benzylxy-2-[5-(pyridin-2-ylamino)-pentanoylamino]-propanoylamino}-3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-propionic acid.
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5. Use according to any of the claims 1 – 4, wherein the pathological condition is fibrosis or a fibrotic disease.
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6. Use according to claim 5, wherein the fibrosis is a fibrotic liver disease.
7. Use according to claim 6, wherein said fibrotic liver disease is liver cirrhosis.
8. Use according to claim 5, wherein said antagonist inhibits PDGF-induced HSC/MF migration and / or activation.
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9. Use according to claim 5, wherein said antagonist inhibits scarring.